

# American League Leaders Defeat Detroit Tigers in Twelve Inning Game

## BRILLIANT FIELDING FEATURES CONTEST

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### COOMBS'S HITTING FEATURES CONTEST

He Made a Triple and Three Singles in Four Trips to the Plate.

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—The Boston Red Sox today strengthened their claim to the American League leadership by winning from the Detroit Tigers in a sensational game of twelve innings. Although a contest of only one run, it was replete with situations that called out the best tactics offensive and defensive, of both teams and included some remarkable fielding.

With its setting in a crowd of 37,528 persons who fringed the field of play, the game was considered one of the most memorable ever played. In the effort to pull down the leading Red Sox team, the Tigers carried a powerful offensive almost around the bases, but time after time its threats were thwarted by phenomenal defense. During the early part of the game, the play was for the most part in the inner field, but later the balls were sent speeding up to the standing crowds, making it necessary for Speaker, on one occasion, to shoulder his way through the throng to catch Cobb's hard-hit ball. Hooper was almost on the toes of the crowd in the next inning, the tenth, when he pulled down Crawford's drive.

Two double plays, brilliantly executed, were features of the game. One by the members of the Detroit infield, removed an advantage gained by Boston, when Barry doubled into the crowd; another came shortly after Detroit had placed a man on every base without an out. Cobb was removed on force play at the plate. Then Young hit to Gainer, and while the Detroit base runners foundered about, in one another's way, Veach was caught at home and Crawford at third. For a time the Boston fielders had been at a loss, apparently, to know what to do with the ball, but a word from Captain Barry brought Gainer to third base to force out Crawford, who had been caught between second and third with the first two bases occupied.

By hits and an intended pass, Boston also filled the bases in the twelfth and Manager Carrigan taking the pinch hitter's burden upon himself, rapped to Bush, with one already out. The little shortstop tried to start another killing double-play, but Young felled him when he dropped the ball and Lewis faced home with the long-sought run.

Detroit	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Bush, ss.	5	0	1	8	1		
Vitt, 3b.	5	0	2	3	2		
Cobb, cf.	4	0	1	3	0		
Veach, 1b.	5	0	1	4	2		
Crawford, lf.	4	0	1	1	0		
Burns, lb.	4	0	0	17	2		
Kavanaugh, lb.	1	0	0	1	0		
Young, 2b.	5	0	8	3	1		
Stanage, c.	4	0	0	4	3		
Coveleskie, p.	3	0	1	1	6		
TOTALS	39	0	8	34	24	4	

\*One out when winning run was scored.

Boston	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Hooper, rf.	5	0	1	0	0		
Scott, ss.	4	0	1	2	0		
Speaker, cf.	4	0	1	2	0		
Gainer, lb.	5	0	1	4	2		
Lewis, lf.	5	1	3	0	0		
Gardner, 3b.	4	0	1	2	3		
Barry, 2b.	3	0	1	5	7		
Cady, c.	4	0	0	9	1		
Shannon, p.	4	0	0	1	0		
Carrigan	1	0	0	0	0		
TOTALS	39	1	8	36	21		

\*Batted for Shore in twelfth.

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Bush, ss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vitt, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cobb, cf.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Veach, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crawford, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burns, lb.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavanaugh, lb.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanage, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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## Manager Robinson Says His Charges Will Carry Off National League Flag



Brooklyn team. Left to right, back row: Dell, Mac Wheat, Hummel, Marquard, Pfeiffer, Rucker, McCarthy, Miller, Getz; center: Olson, Smyth, O'Mara, Manager Robinson, Dauter, Meyers, Zach Wheat, Nixon, Stengel; front: Cutshaw, Cheney, Applenton (mascot), Coombs, Smith.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 18.—Although many close baseball observers are inclined to believe that the western trip will dash the Robins' pennant hopes to a hundred different pieces, there is one person who is ready to dispute any such argument. This is Wilbert Robinson, the robust, jolly, good natured and well liked leader of the Brooklyn team.

Robbie, or as he is often called by his Brooklyn admirers, "Your Uncle Wilbert," is confident that his team will land the National League flag, but believes that the race will not be decided until the final series between the Robins and Pat Moran's Phillies in Philadelphia on the last three days of the season.

"Let me tell you something," interrupted the leader of the Robins, as several baseball writers were discussing the possibilities of the Flatbush Clan saying near the top while the team is in the West.

"On our first trip west my pitchers were not in the best of shape and I will often work him out of

sequently we experienced one of the most disastrous trips ever had by the Brooklyn team in the West. Our second invasion was more successful because my pitchers were just beginning to round into form and both Wheat and Stengel were hitting. As the result the trip was more profitable than the first one.

"Now my team with the exception of Wheat is in the best of condition and besides the boys know what it means to land up at the top. Wheat will be back in the game before long and the boys will fight all the harder to beat out the Phillies and give the fans of Brooklyn an opportunity to root for them in the world's series.

"Just now nearly all my pitchers are going at top speed, and from the way Pfeiffer beat the Braves the other day I can't see where the western teams are going to knock us out of the running. Pfeiffer just now is one of the best pitchers in the National League, and I will depend mostly on his mighty right arm to keep Brooklyn up in the race. Pfeiffer is big and can stand plenty of work and for that reason I will often work him out of

his turn.

"Then I have Coombs, Cheney, Dell, Smith, Rucker and Marquard to help Pfeiffer out. Cheney's arm is all right again, and if he continues to pitch the same brand of ball as in the last two games we will be in the fight when we return from the western trip to play the Giants. I have not given up faith in Marquard yet and the Rubie may surprise a lot of folks by pitching some pretty good ball before the season is ended."

The leader of the Robins was in a happy mood as he left for the West. He was as cheerful as a schoolboy starting on a vacation, and full of confidence that his team will win. In his two years as manager of the Robins, the former coach of the Giants, has worked wonders with the team.

When Robinson took command of the Brooklyn club there was plenty of dissension. He got rid of the trouble makers and today all is harmony.

"Iron Man" Jack Coombs has been a prominent figure in the success of the Brooklyn team, and Robinson can-

not say enough good words about the former hero of the Athletics. When Coombs joined the team the manager figured he possessed a good man to handle the young pitchers. Coombs has not only developed the young pitchers, but has pitched splendidly in the box himself. When the other pitchers were being hit hard in the early part of the campaign it was Coombs' good pitching that kept the Brooklyn team from dropping out of the race. Now Coombs is beginning to feel the strain, but Robinson expects the "Iron Man" to deliver a few more good games before the season ends.

Coombs and Robinson have worked wonders with the Robins' infield, which, next to the Braves', is the best in the league. Coombs has coached O'Mara, Getz and Cutshaw on the defensive, and the fruits of his efforts are now being demonstrated by the fine work of the Robins' infield. If Robinson lands the pennant there will hardly be one expert who will not figure the Robins' inner defense superior to either that of the Red Sox or the Tigers.

## PAST RECORDS OF WEST VIRGINIA AND WESLEYAN ELEVENS

A Complete History of the Grid-iron Game at These Two Institutions.

FAIRMONT, Sept. 18.—Four football seasons ago at Morgantown West Virginia before a crowd variously estimated at between four and five hundred people and with little excitement attached thereto, West Virginia Wesleyan College defeated West Virginia University at football.

The score was 19-14 and while there is nothing especially exciting in the mere fact that Wesleyan was victorious, still, because of the fact that it was the first time that any other West Virginia team had beaten the state university, it was heralded far and wide, and was the germ of the great rivalry that now exists between the two institutions, and which is the "back bone" of West Virginia football, as well as practically all other forms of inter-collegiate athletics in the Mountain state.

West Virginia Well Known.

For almost twenty years previous to this memorable game, West Virginia University had a football team and had met the majority of the bigger and better teams in the central East, including Washington and Jefferson, the University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania University, Ohio State, and on one occasion the University of Michigan. Upon this latter occasion, however, the score resulted 18-0 in favor of Yost's point a minute aggregation, and West Virginia University alumni do not refer to the game with any particular pride.

West Virginia University's games with Pennsylvania University were always close, however, and in 1906 Pennsylvania beat West Virginia University 6-0. West Virginia "went back," however, and in 1908 the score was 38-0 and Penn dropped them from her schedule. Washington and Jefferson was always a strong rival of West Virginia's and while the complete record of the games between the institutions show that Washington and Jefferson has been victorious in the large majority of the contests, West Virginia University has always given her close games. Following a 38-0 defeat by Pennsylvania State College, a similar one by the University of Pittsburgh, and the one inflicted by the University of Pennsylvania in the years 1908 and 1907 the University of West Virginia weakened her schedules somewhat and included Allegheny, Bethany, Wesleyan and occasionally other minor West Virginia teams. In 1911 she beat Washington and Jefferson for the second time in history, however, although Washington and Jefferson had her weakest team in years.

Wesleyan's First Game.

Wesleyan first started playing football as an inter-collegiate sport in 1893. The teams were weak, however, and made little headway even with the unpretentious schedules arranged. A 6-0 game with Western

University of Pennsylvania in 1902 was about the best game played by any of the earlier teams. The schedules included Marietta College, Marshall College, Grove City, Bethany and Ohio University in the earlier days, but the majority, even of these teams, were too strong for Wesleyan. In 1912 Wesleyan had for the first time a really creditable eleven. Succeeding P. H. Martin, of West Virginia University, "Sunny" Price of Washington and Jefferson, and W. H. Edwards, of Notre Dame, as coaches of the Wesleyan eleven in earlier days, John L. Felton, of Dickinson, and M. M. McIntire, of West Virginia University